

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hatcher et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/616,884 ) Group Art Unit: 1618  
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For: SOL-GEL DERIVED BIOACTIVE GLASS ) Examiner: Young Micah  
POLYMER COMPOSITE )

**AMENDMENT**

**VIA EFS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2008. Applicants request consideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the amendment and following remarks.